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In re U.S. Patent Application of	)	
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HIRAYAMA et al.	)	**Art Unit 1773**
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Application Number: 10/067,333	)	**Examiner**
	)	**Rickman, Holly C.**
Filed: February 7, 2002	)	
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For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM USING THE SAME	)	
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **two (2) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **$450.00**.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is *a Response to the Office Action.*

Respectfully submitted,

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